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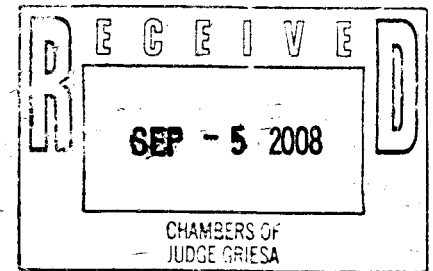
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Honorable Thomas P. Griesa
U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1312

RE: Educational Credit Management Corp. v.
Darrick C. Antell, M.D., D.D.S., P.C., et. al
Civil Action No.: 08-cv-4705



Dear Judge Griesa:

This firm represents the defendants in the above referenced matter.

Pursuant to the executed Waiver of Service of Summons, the date to file an Answer or Rule 12 Motion was September 11, 2008. Upon consent of the attorneys for the plaintiff, I submit this request for an extension of 30 days of the defendants' time to serve an Answer or a motion under Rule 12 from September 11, 2008 to October 13, 2008.

The reason for the first time application for an extension is that the parties are in settlement negotiations.

Approved.
Thomas P. Griesa
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